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# MRS. CHARLES LINDBERGH GIVES EVIDENCE LASTING 45 MINUTES



The new President of Mexico, General Lazaro Cardenas, is the youngest man ever to be elevated to the highest office in America's neighbour republic. He is 39 years old, and of pure Indian blood.

## SEVENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS TO DEAL WITH 2,400 BILLS

### 'JOE' BYRNS ELECTED SPEAKER

#### ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE AWAITED

Washington, To-day.

The seventy-fourth Congress, the greatest in the Democratic Party's history met yesterday at noon for a session which will deal with 2,400 measures, many of which are of great national importance.

Mr. "Joe" Byrns was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, but the legislative business of the session awaits the deliverance of President Roosevelt's 4,000-word message to-morrow.

There is general anxiety regarding the budgetary situation, in view of the fact that the Treasury closed its books for the first half of the fiscal year with a deficit of \$1,699,935,000, while the public debt had reached the record figure of \$28,478,664. — Reuter.

## DYNAMITE SAVES DISASTER

### Coimbra Cathedral Belfry Blown Up

#### BUILDINGS WRECKED, BUT NO CASUALTIES

Coimbra, To-day.

With a view to averting a major catastrophe, the belfry of the Santa Cruz cathedral, which was yesterday reported to be tottering to its fall, has been deliberately blown up with dynamite.

It crashed in the principal thoroughfare, completely demolishing both the post office and the prison.

Nobody was injured, but the electricity, transport and telephone services are interrupted and the city is cut off from the remainder of the country. —

### 3 CHILDREN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN RICKSHAW

Lorry No. 8108 crashed into public rickshaw No. 400 this morning at about 10.30 a.m. in Queen's Road near the King's Theatre. The three occupants, children of Mr. King, of the Navy, were, however, not hurt, but the mudguard of the rickshaw was badly damaged.

## FRED PERRY GIVES IN

### STATED TO BE TURNING PRO NEXT MARCH

#### \$40,000 OFFER

### HELEN-JACOBS WAVERS AS BRITISH PLAYER IS SAID TO ACCEPT OFFER

New York, To-day.

Britain, holder of the Davis Cup for the past two years, have received an early setback for the 1935 series.

Fred J. Perry, world No. 1 ranking lawn tennis player, will turn professional after he arrives in San Francisco on March 23 from Australia, according to a statement made to Reuter by the professional tennis manager Bill O'Brien, who says that he is paying Perry \$40,000.

Fred Perry has cabled to O'Brien asking him to have the contract ready when he arrives.

O'Brien adds in his statement, that he has cabled Helen Jacobs, 1934 Wimbledon finalist and America's No. 1 ranking lady player, and Mrs. Fearnley Whittingall, the British ace, offering them \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively, to join his professional circuit.

He further adds that Mrs. Fearnley Whittingall (nee Eileen Bennett), has accepted his offer and that he expects Miss Helen Jacobs to follow suit. — Reuter.

#### CHAMPION'S CAREER

Frederick John Perry, is the son of Mr. S. J. Perry, formerly Labour and Co-operative M.P. for Kettering. He is 25 years of age, and his rise in the tennis world has been meteoric.

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## APPEAL BY ABYSSINIA SURPRISES

### ROME NEGOTIATIONS IMPERILLED

#### LEAGUE TO CONSIDER QUESTION NEXT WEEK

Geneva, To-day.

Abyssinia has appealed to the League of Nations under article XI in connection with the fighting on the borders of Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland.

The Abyssinian government's telegraphic appeal to the League of Nations alleges that Italian troops are massing at Gerlogubi and have attacked an Abyssinian garrison there, on December 28. Two Abyssinians were killed and two were wounded by Italian aircraft flying over Gerlogubi. There are also tanks in the neighbourhood. It requests the application of Article XI of the Covenant and that every measure for effectually safeguarding peace should be taken. (Continued on Page 14.)

## Canton Municipal Projects

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, To-day. — Foreign tenders, with designs, are invited by the Canton Municipal Government for a new Pearl River bridge, to link Canton city at Tai Ping Road South, near the Hong Kong steamer wharves, to Ngo Chow, in Honan suburb, this location being the narrowest part of the River.



The manacled Bruno Hauptmann listens to the evidence against him.

## Lexington Enquiry Veteran Hero At Helm

### PANIC RUMOURS DENIED

New York, To-day.

An immediate enquiry has been ordered into the disaster to the s.s. Lexington, four of whose crew are now reported missing.

The enquiry will be conducted by Captain Fried, the veteran hero of many sea rescues.

The captain of the Lexington has denied the reports that a panic occurred after the collision. Passengers also confirm that the crew behaved in the most orderly way. — Reuter.

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## NAVAL OFFICERS HONOURED

### Military O.B.E. In New Year's List

Shanghai, To-day.

Two naval officers, well-known on the China Coast, are included in the New Year honours list.

They are Lieut. Commander E. H. Hopkinson, staff officer at Shanghai, and Surgeon-Commander D. W. C. Murray, medical officer at Wei-Hai-Wei.

Both have received the O.B.E. (Military). — Reuter.

## PIERRE LAVAL SETS OFF ON BIG MISSION

### GREAT SEND-OFF AT PARIS

#### FRANCO-ITALIAN HOPES

Paris, To-day.

M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, left at 8.20 last night by the Paris-Rome express amid resounding shouts of "Vive Laval" and "Italie."

He was seen off by the Czechoslovakian and Yugoslavian Ministers, M. Politis, the Greek Minister, and General Denain, also: a group of red-shirted and helmeted Garibaldians, the grey-haired leader of whom warmly wished M. Laval bon voyage and good luck.

Before entering the train M. Laval made a statement that he was happy to go to Rome to seal Franco-Italian friendship and to work with Premier Benito Mussolini on a task which was never more indispensable, namely the reconciliation of their two peoples.

The Italian Ambassador to Paris travelled by the same train. — Reuter.

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TILDEN HAS DOUBTS  
New York, To-day. — Tilden told Reuter that he was of the opinion that Perry may still decide to withhold turning professional until after the 1935 Davis Cup series is over. Perry is due in San Francisco on February 28, not March 23. — Reuter.

## SHIPPING DISPUTE DEADLOCK

### OWNERS' MEETING TO-DAY

#### GUILD DEMAND COMPLIANCE BY TO-MORROW

"If my clients sign the agreement drawn up by the China Coast Officers' Guild by to-morrow the shipping strike will be called off," Captain W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the Guild, informed me this morning, stated Mr. Peter H. Sin, representative of the six ship-owners concerned, in the strike, to the China Mail this morning.

Two of Mr. Sin's clients, the owners of the s.s. Chuen Chow and the s.s. Lee Hong, who have already agreed to sign the agreement and pay the arbitration scale of wages, instructed him this morning not to sign the agreement.

"All my clients agree to pay the arbitration scale of wages, but they refuse to sign the agreement drawn up by the Guild," stated Mr. Sin. They had, he added, agreed to continue on page 9.)

## STOP PRESS

Auckland, To-day. — "There is nothing doing in the direction of subscription as far as New Zealand is concerned," said the Defence Minister, the Hon. John C. Cobbe, who added that he was unable to speak for Australia.

He said that although the conversations with Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary General of the Imperial Conference, were confidential, he would frankly state that the subscription was never mentioned. — Reuter.

## IDENTIFIES SLEEVELESS SHIRT



John Lindbergh, second son of Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh, is photographed for the first time as his famous mother escorts him from a kindergarten near his Englewood, N.J., home where he plays three hours each morning. The little fellow is 27 months old, having been born five and a half months after the kidnapping and death of the Lindberghs' first born in 1932.

## FRONTIER INCIDENT IN KWANGTUNG

### CHINESE MERCHANT KILLED BY FRENCH SOLDIERS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, To-day. — Because French Colonial troops in Indo-China opened fire and killed a Chinese merchant in Fangching, South-western Kwangtung, the native town of General Chen Chi-tang, Canton military chief, the Fangching county government has telegraphed an account of the matter to the Kwangtung Provincial Government asking for instructions on how to deal with the situation.

## SZECHUEN TROOPS LEAVE MENACED AREA

### CONCENTRATION ON KWEICHOW

#### INEXPLICABLE MOVE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, To-day. — Momentous developments are taking shape in Kweichow following the entrance of the Communists into the Province. The latest advice to hand states that the Szechuen divisions are moving towards Kweichow with the object of assisting General Huang, Chieh, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, in stamping out the Reds.

While Szechuen troops are on the move to save Kweichow, Canton leaders say that Szechuen is being over-run by the Communists and are asking Nanking troops to proceed immediately to Szechuen. (Continued on Page 14.)

## HITLER DENOUNCES CAMPAIGN OF LIES

### Germany Worthy Home For Saar Brothers

Berlin, To-day.

Speaking at a demonstration here Reichsfuehrer Hitler yesterday denounced the campaign of lies against Germany abroad, and added that it was necessary that their brothers in the Saar should want to return home knowing it to be a worthy home.

He ended by reproaching his New Year wishes and also said that he wanted this year to give another year's hands in boundless trust. — Reuter.

## CRISIS LOOMS IN JAPAN

### Europe And U.S. Will Feel Repercussions

#### LITTLE PROSPECT OF TAX REDUCTION IN BRITAIN

President Roosevelt's attitude regarding the veterans' bonus issue is interpreted in London to mean that he proposes to fight outright inflationists, states a special Washington cable to Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company.

"An expert from the Bank of England is being sent to Canada to study the question of Dominion finances." Confidence is felt in London for the consummation of the Central Europe Security Pact. (Continued on Page 9.)

## "I PUT IT ON MYSELF"

### HAUPTMANN'S UNEASINESS THROUGHOUT

#### COL. LINDBERGH IN WITNESS BOX

### CRASH DURING NIGHT

Flemington, To-day.

In a low voice and with eyes filled with tears, Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh yesterday gave evidence, lasting 45 minutes, in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, a German carpenter, who is charged with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby in 1932. The Flemington courthouse was again crowded to capacity.

She described the window through which the baby was taken, and emphatically identified photographs of her baby's toys and tiny sleeveless shirt, saying "I put it on myself."

Hauptmann stirred restlessly in his chair throughout his grilling ordeal.

Colonel Lindbergh, famous American airman, then gave evidence, saying that he heard a crash during the night of the kidnapping, such as would have been caused by a ladder falling outside the house. The prosecuting counsel, during his address earlier, made a significant disclosure about the fugitives and opened fire on them, but instead of hitting the fleeing convicts, the soldiers killed a well-to-do merchant who was on the Chinese side of the border.

The county authorities took up the matter with the French authorities, but did not receive satisfaction. Finally, they asked the Kwangtung Provincial Government to settle the matter. The county officials maintained that the French troops should not have opened fire when the convicts crossed the frontier and entered Chinese territory.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government will consider this incident on Friday, as officials are still absent, enjoying a three-day New Year holiday.

## CRISIS LOOMS IN JAPAN

Mr. Edward Reilly, defence counsel in the Hauptmann Trial, has announced plans to broadcast his address and has said that the defence will seek to prove the kidnapping was planned in the Lindberghs' home, but not by a member of the family implicated. He added that five persons, whose names will be disclosed to the Court, are involved and said that the child was carried downstairs from the house rather than by the ladder from the nursery window.

Mr. Reilly, who has appeared in over 1,000 murder trials in the last 25 years, gave an example of why he is considered one of the ablest defence lawyers in the United States when at the conclusion of his examination of Mrs. Lindbergh he dramatically turned to the Bench and said, "The defence feels grief for Mrs. Lindbergh and requires no cross-examination."

Newspapers are unanimous in their praise of Mrs. Lindbergh's courage in the witness stand. — Reuter.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

The atmosphere has increased in intensity and is now expected to bring heavy rain or snow. A depression moving eastwards to the north of Hokkaido. The local forecast for the 4th and 5th of January issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was north-east winds, fresh fall.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:

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Private letter-boxes may now be rented at the Kowloon Post Office. Full information regarding them may be obtained from the Officer in charge of that office.

## BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1935.

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1934.

New Licences for 1935 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1935 and will be issued from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

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(a) personally.

(b) by messenger.

(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

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Brisbane Maru Jan. 4  
Emp. of Canada Jan. 4  
Pres. Harrison Jan. 4

## FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada Jan. 4  
Pres. Harrison Jan. 4

## FROM SHANGHAI

Hakone Maru Jan. 4  
Kanchow Jan. 4  
Burwan Jan. 4  
Empress of Canada Jan. 4  
Pres. Harrison Jan. 4

## FROM MANILA

Pres. Jackson Jan. 4

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

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Conte Rosso (Air Mail ex Im-  
perial Service) Jan. 4

## FROM INDIA

Hakone Maru Jan. 4

## OUTWARD MAILS.

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Bokuyo Maru Jan. 4  
Conte Rosso Jan. 4

## FOR MANILA

Emp. of Canada Jan. 4

## FOR AUSTRALIA

Brisbane Maru Jan. 4

## FOR STRAITS

Burwan Jan. 4  
Hakone Maru Jan. 4

## The Woman's Page

## Beauty Makes Up To The New Car Colours

(By Lynne Joyce)

London. Upon the average woman a round of the motor show has the same effect as a super dress parade.

I left Olympia with the feeling that those streamline bodies, opalescent colourings (metal rose, pearly ice-blue, platinum blonde—in fact, most of the newest nail-varnish shades!) and tubular steel furniture (yes, they are making car seats like that) will demand the utmost elegance and beauty from their feminine owners.

## Catering For Vanity

Luckily, our small vanities are catered for: lighting is flattering to our faces, head room is sufficient for the new high hats, and clever ventilation provides our saloon with plenty of fresh air without ruffling a hair of our newly waved Edwardian coiffure.

There are convenient cubby holes in all the new cars to take a complete beauty outfit. And now I have some helpful ideas on how to use this space to the best advantage.

You can get enamelled beauty boxes to match or contrast with the car colour (new shades, in addition to the all-conquering black and the opalescent ones already mentioned, are almond with scarlet, white or cream with maroon, dark green and wine upholstery like the latest dress colours, and, for sports cars, lipstick red).

Into that box put a hand-cleansing lotion and a packet of cleansing wafers. These are invaluable to smart travelling—particularly if you have to change a wheel.

Find room for all the essentials of a quick facial-clean and make-up—a jar of cream that both cleanses and nourishes the skin, a bottle of face freshener, plenty of tissues, a small roll of cotton wool, powder in a spill-proof container. A bottle of eye-lotion should be included.

Rouge can be packed in a tiny container the size of a sixpence. Instead of mascara, take a tiny pot of eye-lash cream and a brush.

Heavy eye make-up is not advisable when driving, but groomed lashes and brows are!

A smaller edition of this beauty box will take your manicure outfit.

## Nails To Match

It is amusing to wear a nail varnish the exact shade of your car or upholstery, but, as you may need to change the colour at the end of the journey, put in a second varnish that will do for any day or evening occasion.

A postscript of practical feminine interest—there is plenty of trunk room in the 1935 car, and one model has, in addition to the usual couple of suitcases, a complete picnic outfit, with two huge vacuum flasks, built into the luggage compartment.

## FLOWERS IN THE HALL

## Two Ideas From France

London. Gleaming brass and copper combine well with the hues of autumn flowers, and they also lend a touch of brightness to a room which is welcome during the darker months. Here are two suggestions for their use, both borrowed from French households.

An old-fashioned pair of scales, with pans slung from a central pole, looks very well with a vase of flowers placed on each pan. The vases should be of a simple shape, but of different sizes or weights, so that the pans come to rest at different levels. This arrangement was seen in the hall of a country house, the scales being placed on a table under the stairs, facing the door, and very effective it looked.

Another idea is to use a large oval copper fish-kettle or preserving pan for hearth, or any similar short-stemmed bushy flower. If they are tightly massed they make a brave show for hall or lounge.

## BUTTON REFLECTORS

London. One very ingenious firm is making mackintoshes with special buttons which reflect the lights thrown by motor traffic. This looks like an ordinary coat by day, but at night the buttons in front and on the back belt act as warning lights.

There are large packets of compliments to be handed out to the makers of waterproofs. They have made stormy weather almost desirable to every girl whose complexion, like her coat, is rainproof. Perhaps by next year they will have reached an even further stage of development. The frilly and flouncy dresses last summer have modified their lines with the coming of the season when heavier materials are worn.

If they come back to us in the spring, let us hope that the waterproof people will see the necessity of adapting the skirts of our coats to the skirts of our dresses. A frilly summer frock needs a widely flared waterproof over it when the weather takes to tantrums. It also needs a slit in the side-seams through which the hand can go to hold up a long skirt. When waterproof can be made in silk gauze, it is obviously unnecessary for them to cling to a tradition of the severity in outline. They might be almost as frilly as the dress underneath.

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## THE PRACTICAL TOUCH

## Leading Fabrics

London.

Many really practical touches are to be seen on our clothes this winter.

For example, last year the trains on our frocks just had to look after themselves once we had our coats on. And the result was often very odd, for you must be born an Edwardian to manage a train properly. But this season we have our evening coats made with a slit through which to pull our trains. The length of the coat hides any undue display of ankle.

The more lavish you are with a display of near-gold or silver, the smarter will you be. Sequins, lames, and a material made from a synthetic metal straw are among the leading fabrics. Peter Russell actually sews little square bits of metal like a mosaic all over a slim princess gown.

## "PERROQUET" CURLS AND THE NEW HATS

EVERY hat in vogue encourages curls and twists that rise on top of the head from a neatly awathed nape line, which line commences to look really feminine instead of being shaved in the masculine manner. Nor does it matter whether your hair is grey because it takes on a new allure when dressed in this new mood. It is just as beautiful with a slight dusting of silver as ash blonde and all the other tints dusted with gold.

This is the latest variation, by the way, of giving the hair a treatment of hepa "bloom". When curls suit a nape line cult they look very different from those of last year. That is to say, they do not take a semi-circular movement from ear to ear, but drop right on to the nape in a studied cluster which terminates a neatly undulated wave.

This must not look artificial, but natural, passing from a smooth centre forehead or side parting at right or left. These partings are usually short and become absorbed in "perroquet" tufts if you favour them.

To prevent the elbows of knitted coats and jumpers from wearing thin, stitch invisibly to the sleeves on the wrong side a small square of matching silk.

## A MOIRE GOWN FOR NEWLY MARRIED

For the young married woman a moire gown in coral with a draped back lined in grey-green satin suggests poise, and the debutante who wants to look really dashing can choose a Queen Christina coat in white ottoman silk, with huge cuffs and collar, long train, and sleekly fitting waist.

## DON'T BE STINGY

Whichever foundation is yours, remember that stinginess with the powder-base is one of the secrets of a successful make-up.

## NO HATS

The popularity of the no-hat fashion in London for lunch and cocktail parties is growing.



Mr. Haselden's clever cartoon, reproduced above by kind permission of the London "Daily Mirror," makes jest of the tendency now-a-days to regard pastimes merely as health-aids. To extract all the enjoyment possible out of both work and play, depending upon Pinkettes, the gentle little liver laxatives, to keep the system clean and healthily active, is a

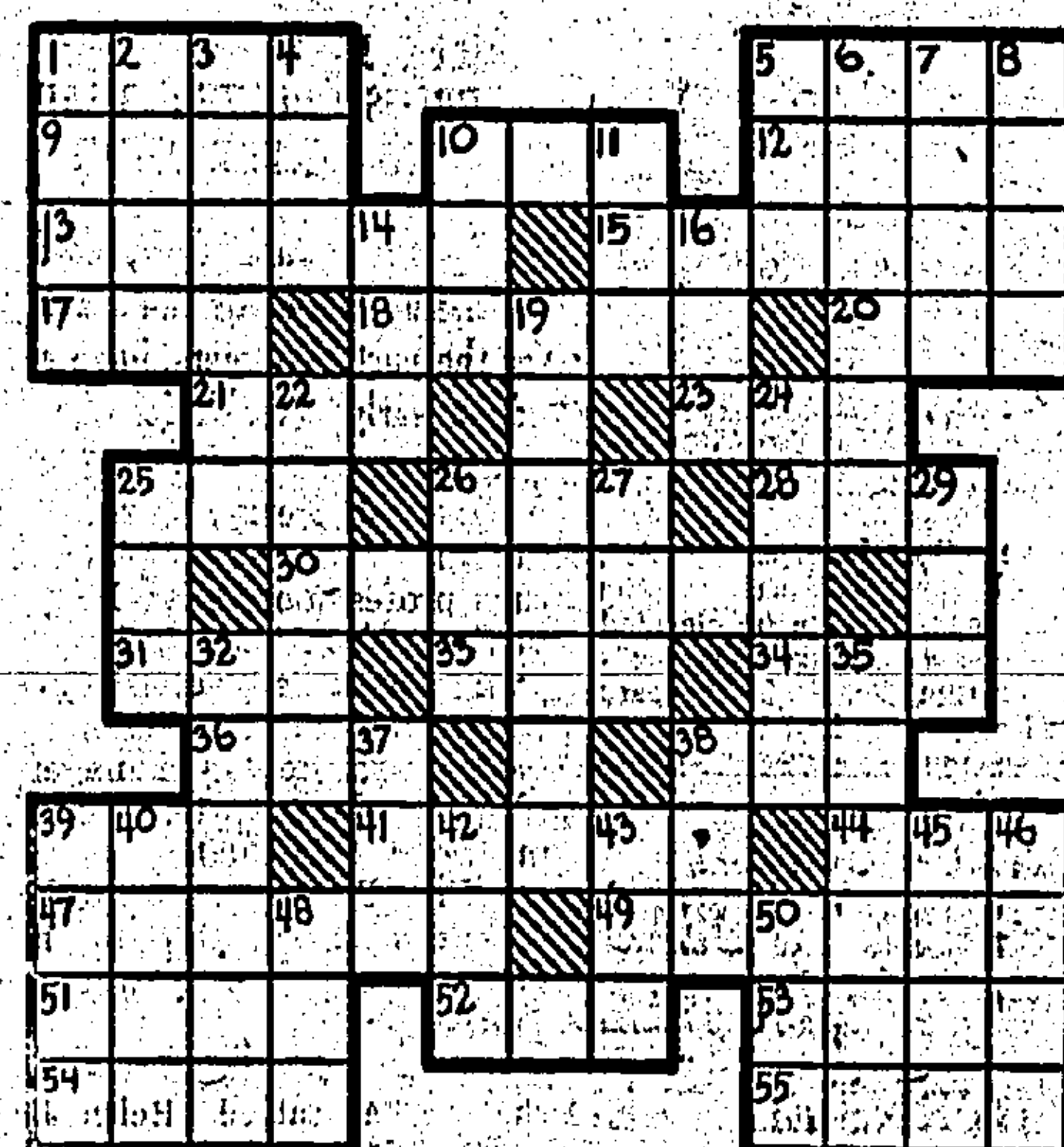
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Horny nail	41-Levels	11-Hawdian garland
2-Short gaiter	42-American poet	12-Selected (abbr.)
3-Grade	43-Narrate	13-Crimson
4-The whole	44-A flower (pl.)	14-Radiant
5-Story	45-In a new way	15-Lottery
6-Confirm	46-Bill of a bird	16-Unlabeled
7-Rubber	47-A grain (pl.)	17-Airlock
8-An insect	48-Ten	18-Attorney (abbr.)
9-Weird	49-Language of the	19-Relatives by blood
10-Japanese coin	50-Scottish Highlanders	20-Summit
11-Nothing		21-Baby eagle
12-Female deer		22-Come into view
13-Augment		23-Series
14-Beseech		24-A letter
15-Fondle		25-Islands off the coast
16-Openwork of interlacing strips		26-Of Ireland
17-Golf mound		27-City in Nevada
18-Measure of weight		28-Venerable (abbr.)
19-Doze		29-Salvo suddenly
20-Farm animal		30-Worthless leavings
21-Especially (abbr.)		31-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
22-Silver (Lat. abbr.)		32-Reverential fear
		33-Part of the foot

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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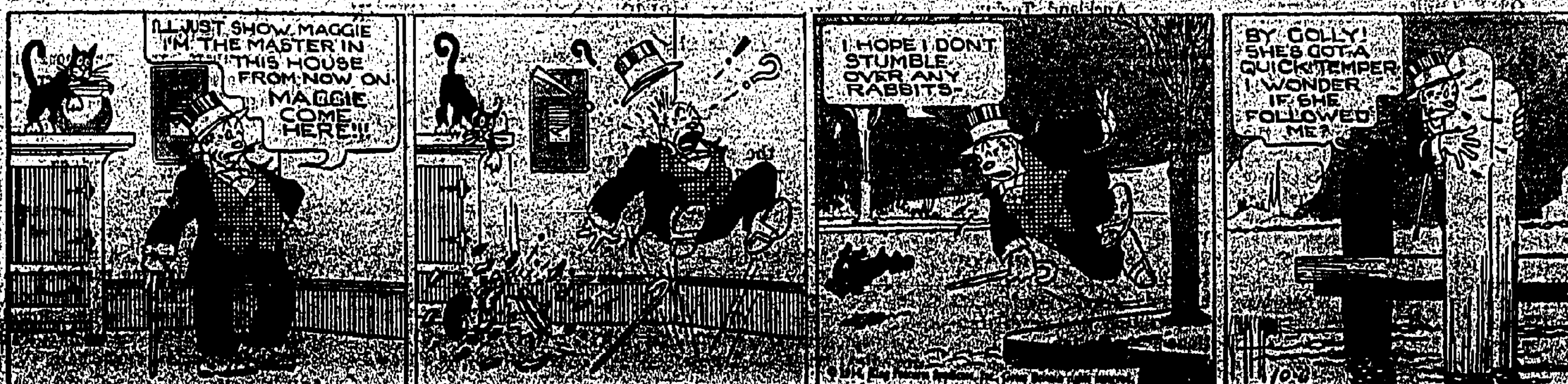
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### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
Classical Programme To-night

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 23, No. 6)

Prelude in C sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 3, No. 2)

Mock Morris Dance (Grainger)

Handel in the Strand (Grainger)

Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter)

A Musical Jig-Saw (arr. Aston)

7.40-8 p.m.—A Jazz Piano recital by Rate da Costa.

1. A Thousand Goodnights

2. True

3. Sweet and Lovely

4. Many Happy Returns of the Day.

5. One hour with You—Medley.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.43 p.m.—Variety.

Humorous Songs—

The King of Zulu

Riding down from Bangor

Organ Solos—

Wedding of the Painted Doll

Medley of Old Songs

Song—

Love's Last Word is Spoken

Gracie Fields.

Humorous Monologue—

The Lion and Albert

Stanley Holloway.

Violin Solos—Gripping

Remembrance

Albert Sandler.

Song—

Why Can't this night go on forever?

Charles Carillat (Tenor).

Orchestra—Noel Coward Medley

8.43-9 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.

1. Northern and Southern Memories

(arr. Somers).

2. Dixieland-Selection.

9.11 p.m.—Classical Programme.

Sonata No. 3 in E (Bach)

Isolde Menges (Violin) and

Harold Samuel (Pianoforte).

Marriage of Figaro—Overture

(Mozart)

II Seraglio—Overture (Mozart)

Ruins of Athens—Overture

(Beethoven)

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major

("Emperor") (Beethoven) (Op. 73)

Arthur Schnabel and the London Symphony Orchestra.

"Crown of India" Suite, Op. 66 (Elgar)

11 p.m.—Reuter Press, Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11.10 p.m.—Close Down.

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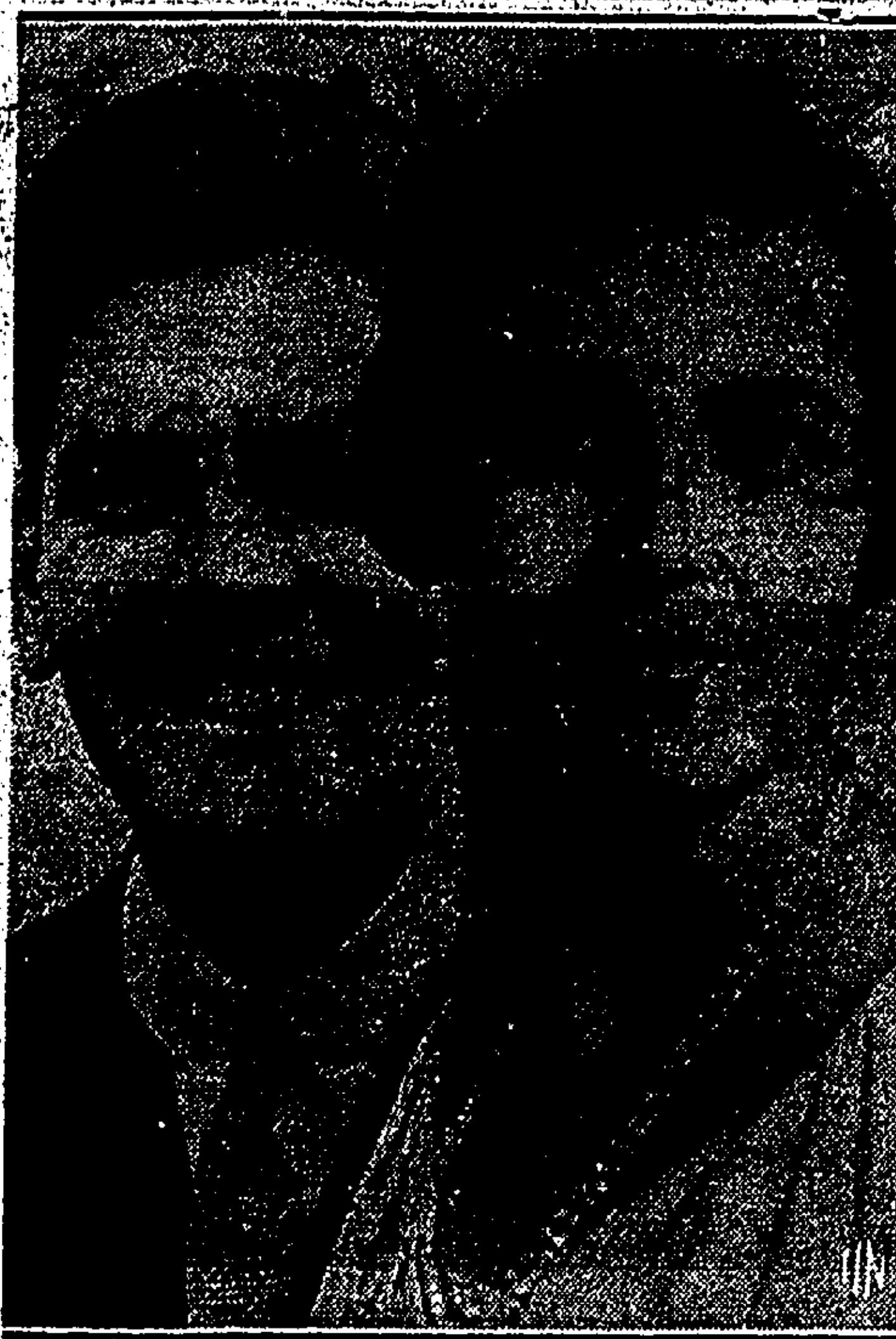
On his return to Friedrichshafen from a visit to the United States, Dr. Eckener, the Commander of the Graf Zeppelin, published an account of his negotiations with the United States Government upon the question of an airship service over the North Atlantic.

Dr. Eckener states that he has come to an agreement with the United States Government by which the new airship LZ 129, on its completion about next July, will be permitted to operate a fortnightly service between Germany and Lakehurst or Miami. Plans for a Zeppelin hangar, mooring mast, and gas filling station at Lakehurst have already been submitted by an interested company.

Dr. Eckener calculates that journeying eastwards—the LZ 129 will cross the Atlantic in 48 hours; journeying westwards in 55 hours. There will be room in the Zeppelin for 50 passengers and twenty tons of freight and mail. The fare will cost about 300 dollars (\$60).

### NEW STAR FOUND

The new star which just blazed up, and which was first seen in England, was located for the first time by the Potsdam astro-physical observatory in the third sign of the zodiac Gemini. According to the observatory report, there is no doubt that this is a hitherto undiscovered star, but its greater brightness has probably passed.



Infanta Beatriz, daughter of the former King of Spain, will have an American woman, Mrs. Elsie Boone Torlonia, of New York, as mother-in-law. The engagement of the princess to Alessandro Torlonia, who is the son of an Italian prince, is to be a Rome affair.

### BRIDGE NOTES

## HANDS THAT HOLD TROUBLE

by Ely Culbertson.

The salty tongue of the Puritan pioneers who peopled the New England states has done much to enrich the vocabulary of the entire English speaking world. However, some of their finest expressions are rarely heard outside the confines of New England itself. One expression that these seafaring Americans used to designate a certain type of day was that it was a "weather breeder," meaning that the best you could expect in the way of weather was the worst. There are some types of Bridge hands which deserve a like expression. They have in them the seeds of trouble for either one partnership or the other and not infrequently both.

Recently in a New York Bridge club where some of the most expert players gather, one of the hands dealt was a true "weather breeder" in a sense that all sorts of things could happen and generally did. The hand was:

West, Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:

S—J

H—K Q 8 7 6

D—J 8

C—A K Q 9 4

WEST:

S—A 8 6

H—

D—K Q 10 6 5 4

C—J 10 5 2

EAST:

S—K Q 10 5 4

H—J 9 5 4 3

D—9 3 2

C—

SOUTH:

S—9 7 8 2

H—A 10 2

D—A 7

C—8 7 6 3

The bidding varied with the temperaments of the players. One player seated East reached a contract of four spades, which was doubled by South and which he made with an overtrick. A few West players played at a contract of five diamonds, doubled and fulfilled the contract. North and South were the ones upon whom Fate had played a rather dirty trick. But in a number of cases even the holders of the North and South hands were fortunate. At one table the bidding went:

West North East South

1D 1H Pass Pass

2C Pass

and North played the contract at one heart and made two.

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## BIBLE OF SECOND CENTURY

Fragments Reported Found

OLDEST DOCUMENT IN BOOK FORM?

Fragments of a second-century Bible, written on papyrus, in the form of a book (and not the usual papyrus scroll), are stated to be in the possession of the Austrian National Library in Vienna.

They were, states Exchange, obtained in Cairo by Prof. Hans Gerstinger, of the University of Vienna, and are said to comprise portions of the Old Testament, the Gospel of St. Matthew, and the Pauline Epistles. They appear to belong to that sheet of early Biblical papyrus of which Mr. Chester Beatty, the American collector, has the largest portion.

Prof. Gerstinger, it is stated, bought the fragments from persons who are supposed to have found them in a water jar that had been buried in the cellar of a Christian monastery in Egypt. It is claimed that the fragments form the oldest document in book form, and that their presence in the monastery indicates that the Christian Church invented book form to replace the Oriental scroll.

## SCRAP-TIN IMPORTS

Removal Of Duty

By Treasury

The Treasury, on the recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, have issued an order adding to the Free List unwrought alloys or mixtures of metal, in blocks, ingots, cakes, bars and slabs (whether broken or not), containing more than 20 per cent. by weight of tin.

The committee point out that a number of firms in Britain are engaged in the recovery of tin from imported scrap material which, for convenience of transport, is frequently melted down abroad and roughly moulded into blocks, ingots, &c., containing varying percentages of tin. The final refining process is then undertaken in this country.

This material, at present, is chargeable with the general ad valorem duty. In consequence of this increase in the cost there has been a tendency for supplies to be diverted to countries where smelters are not burdened with a duty.

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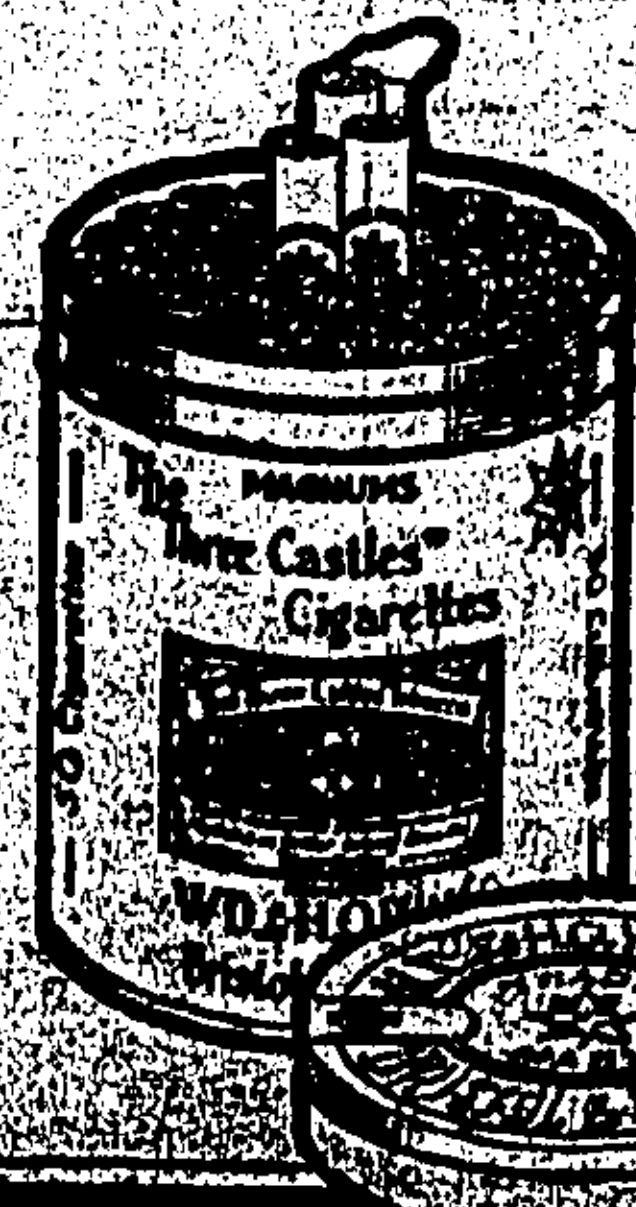
Weaver Refuses To Pay

A broken gas mantle, costing 4d. was the cause of a weavers' strike at Nelson, Lancashire, during November. A weaver employed at Seedhill Mill accidentally broke a mantle. The manager told him that he would have to pay for it.

The weaver refused, and for nearly a week was running part of his loom by the aid of lights from other looms. Officials of the Weavers' Association later interviewed the firm, and finally the employers said that they would pay half the cost of the mantle and the weaver would have to pay the other half. The weaver was instructed not to pay, and the association called out on strike the 300 weavers at the mill.

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## Four Trial Teams For Ladies' Interport Probables v Possibles Stage Reached Before All Players Are Seen

(By "STICKS")

The Ladies' Interport Hockey Selection Committee caused a mild sensation following yesterday's game when they announced the Probables and Possibles for Monday's trial, comprising the majority of the players on view yesterday, and then announced the two teams for the third trial on Thursday. In the latter game no fewer than 17 newcomers have been invited to play, all of whom should have been seen in action before any advanced stage such as Probables v Possibles was reached.

The following are the teams:

### Monday's Trial

Probables: Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrew's), E. M. Gray (Hong Kong Ladies), A. Fowler (Y. Ladies), I. Woolley (St. Andrew's), B. Pope (Hong Kong Ladies), and M. Bryson (C.B.A. Ladies); E. Beavis (C.B.A. Ladies), J. Wong (St. Andrew's), S. Dabiel (Y. Ladies), M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), P. Gittins (St. Andrew's), O. Brown (Y. Ladies), Possibles: C. Roza (Recreio Ladies), G. White (St. Andrew's), and M. Basto (Recreio Ladies); E. Beavis (C.B.A. Ladies), J. Wong (St. Andrew's), S. Dabiel (Y. Ladies), M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), P. Gittins (St. Andrew's), O. Brown (Y. Ladies), Mrs. P. M. Harrop (Hong Kong Ladies), M. Smith (C.B.A. Ladies), J. Churchill (Hong Kong Ladies), and M. Remedios (Recreio Ladies).

### Thursday's Trial

Probables: Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrew's), E. M. Gray (Hong Kong Ladies), A. Fowler (Y. Ladies), I. Woolley (St. Andrew's), B. Pope (Hong Kong Ladies), and M. Bryson (C.B.A. Ladies); E. Beavis (C.B.A. Ladies), J. Wong (St. Andrew's), S. Dabiel (Y. Ladies), M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), P. Gittins (St. Andrew's), O. Brown (Y. Ladies), Possibles: C. Roza (Recreio Ladies), G. White (St. Andrew's), and M. Basto (Recreio Ladies); E. Beavis (C.B.A. Ladies), J. Wong (St. Andrew's), S. Dabiel (Y. Ladies), M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), P. Gittins (St. Andrew's), O. Brown (Y. Ladies), Mrs. P. M. Harrop (Hong Kong Ladies), M. Smith (C.B.A. Ladies), J. Churchill (Hong Kong Ladies), and M. Remedios (Recreio Ladies).

## TOTTENHAM ANXIETY

Possibility Of New  
Talent

It is understood that plans are in hand for strengthening the Tottenham Hotspur team, particularly in regard to the inside-forward positions. There is all the greater anxiety in regard to the "Spurs" team because it is now felt that W. Hall may not be fit for some time. Following an X-ray examination Hall's knee is to be seen by a specialist.

# SINGAPORE BEAT MACAO AT HOCKEY

## LADIES' TRIAL

Four Players  
Certainities

### FORWARD PROBLEM

(By "STICKS")

Very scrappy play, intermingled with flashes of sparkling forward movements, featured the Ladies' Interport hockey trial at King's Park yesterday.

Miss M. Woolley fully proved herself worthy of being the Interport centre-forward by scoring two very good goals, in addition to combining in several very good movements with Miss Churchill and Miss Brown, her left-wing combination. Miss Gittins, at inside-left for the Whites, played a sparkling game and should be selected for the Interport team should Miss Churchill be unable to play, as is feared.

Miss Churchill played her usual fine game and fed her winger and leader with dazzling passes.

### Mrs. Rose More Confident

Taken as a whole, Mrs. Rose was the better of the two goal-keepers and displayed more confidence than Miss Hance, who was inclined to be nervous.

Miss Gray and Miss Fowler played well individually, but, although the latter had her eye in and connected with every first-time effort, she very seldom covered her partner and was too prone to indulge in aimless hitting.

Miss Walker and Miss Basto also failed to combine very effectively, although the latter was outstanding in the manner of her interceptions and distributive play.

Miss Pope was the outstanding half-back and should fully justify her inclusion in the Interport side. She combined well with her wing halves, Miss I. Woolley and Miss Bryson, who both played outstandingly good games.

### Miss Bryson's Scoop Shots

Miss Bryson featured her defensive play with neat scoop shots and repeatedly held up the Marsh-Smith wing by magnificent spilling.

Miss I. Woolley, Miss B. Pope and Miss M. Bryson should get into the Interport team as the intermediate line without any question on the subject.

The Probables (Colours) forwards, with the exception of Miss M. Woolley, Miss Churchill, and Miss Brown, did not show up well. Miss Knill, on the right-wing, was inclined to over-run the ball and time and again bungled centres by making her shot a fraction too late. Miss Dalziel, at inside-right, played a hard game, but she must learn to part with the ball earlier. Time and again she attempted to break through the opposing defence on her own, and only attempted a pass when her other forwards were out of position.

### Miss Brown's Weakness

Miss Brown, on the left wing, was weak in her centring and is at a disadvantage in not being able to use the reverse stick for this purpose. Her speed, however, more than compensates for her lack of centring powers, and she often broke through on her own to rush the ball into the goalmouth.

In the Possibles (Whites) team, Miss Marsh was too slow on the right wing, while Miss Smith had an off-day and could do little right. Mrs. Harrop, at centre-forward, was very good but not good enough to displace Miss Woolley.

Miss Remedios, on the left wing, showed splendid promise, and in the second-half combined brilliantly with Miss Gittins and Miss Churchill, who was then playing at centre-forward.

Miss Remedios has practically all the qualifications for the left-wing position, and should be seriously considered.

### K.I.T.C. KAMAK TEAM

The following will represent the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club in their Kamak Hockey Tournament game against the C.B.A. on Sunday at 4 p.m. on the C.B.A. ground: Rumman, Karnail Singh (capt.) and Amrik Singh; J. Noronha, I. Singh and Mohinder Singh; J. Singh, Pinto, G. Singh, Sique, and D. Noronha. Reserves: H. Singh and P. Singh.

## CLUB NOMINATIONS FOR THE MACAO HOCKEY INTERPORT

RODRIGUES & W. A. REED CONSIDERED  
CERTAINTIES FOR THIRD "CAPS"

RODGER'S SPORTING GESTURE TO YOUTH

(By "Sticks")



Miss Joan Churchill (H.K. Ladies) gave another sound display at inside-left in the ladies' hockey trial yesterday.

THE various hockey Clubs are at last beginning to wake up and realise that the Interport hockey clash against Macao is not far off, and that the Association are still awaiting the names of impending players.

Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, who represented the Colony against Macao and Malaya last year, and who has now left the University for the Recreio, has been submitted by the latter Club as a full-back, and it is more than probable that he will again be selected.

Unfortunately, Rodrigues was absent from the Colony when the Combined Civilians lost to the Combined Services in their encounter a fortnight ago, when several Interport probabilities were on view.

W. A. Reed, of the Recreio and Club, has also been submitted by the former, as a centre-half, and in view of his brilliant form during the past two seasons and his play this season, he is almost a certainty for the position.

### REED BROTHERS' DISTINCTION

Incidentally W. A. Reed and his brother E. V. Reed are the only other players, with the exception of Rodrigues, who have represented the Colony in both the Interports against Malaya and Macao.

In addition to these two players, the Recreio have forwarded among others, the names of N. Beltrao as a forward or half-back and B. Gosano as a forward.

Both these players have already been awarded Interports—but not for hockey. They represented the Colony against Shanghai in the annual Interport football contest.

A. A. dos Remedios, right-back; J. Gonsalves, right or left-half; and P. Nolasco, half-back; are the other Recreio names submitted to the Association.

### RODGER NOT PLAYING

The Hong Kong Hockey Club had not, yesterday, submitted any names.

Jack Rodger, who captained the Colony against Macao last year in the Interport contest, does not intend playing in the series again, as he considers himself past his best stage.

He, however, said the following names would probably be sent in: C. L. Gregory, goal-keeper; E. V. Reed, left-back; M. A. E. Mackay, right-wing; G. E. R. Divett, centre-forward and J. Pote-Hunt, left-wing.

### TWICE SELECTED FOR H.K.

E. V. Reed, like his brother and Rodrigues, has the distinction of being capped twice for Hong Kong against Malaya and Macao, and his selection as a back will be strongly represented.

## TO-MORROW'S CAER CLARK CUP

THE Central British Association Ladies are expected to meet their fourth win in the Caer Clark Cup tournament to-morrow when they meet the Central British Schoolgirls at King's Park.

Neither of the teams have made any changes from last week's teams. The Schoolgirls who are again entrusting the leadership of the attack to Miss J. Lakeman, have improved considerably, and their intermediate line last Saturday played one of the best games of the season, although they were hopelessly over-run by the St. Andrew's Ladies.

The Central British Association Ladies will not have everything their own way and will have to fight every inch of the way. The teams are: C.B.A. Ladies—St. Best, P. Woolley, K. Walker, M. Bryson, E. Beavis, G. MacNider, B. Blackmore, N. Whitely, E. Woolley, M. Smith, and D. Hunt. The Schoolgirls—J. Lakeman, M. C. School, J. Whitlock, M. Lammer, and R. Stephenson (E. Main, M. McCaw, C. Ross, E. Ross, J. Ross).

THE Hong Kong Ladies, who stand an excellent chance of retaining the Caer Clark Cup for the eighth successive year, meet the "Y" Ladies in a tournament encounter at Sookmoo to-morrow.

The champions are making one change in their team, at forward, where Miss Churchill will revert to the inside-left position and Mrs. Harrop will assume the reins of leadership.

The "Y" Ladies are also making one change at forward; Miss S. Dalziel will lead the line, while Miss McCaw will move to the inside-left berth.

The teams are: H.K. Ladies—B. Hance, E. M. Gray, J. Small, N. McKenna, B. Pope, E. Hebbings, W. Marsh, C. Ferguson, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, J. Churchill, and A. Jackson. The "Y" Ladies—W. George, J. Wilson, A. Fowler, L. Hickey, E. Thompson, B. Blumenthal, V. Bradbury, E. Walker, S. Dalziel, P. McCaw, and O. Brown.

THE St. Andrew's Ladies who still have a fighting chance of winning the Caer Clark Cup for the first time, are almost assured of two further points towards the championship when they meet the Recreio Ladies to-morrow afternoon.

The Recreio Ladies are strong both in their full-backs and among their forwards, their one weak link being the halves, who concentrate more on attack than on defence.

In spite of this handicap, the Saints will have to play at the top of their form for the Recreio Ladies have been known to spring surprises on more than one occasion. The teams are: Recreio Ladies—G. Roza, C. Osmund, M. Basto, M. Xavier, L. Xavier, E. Rozorio, D. Remedios, C. Silva, L. Silva, Netto, A. Alves, and M. Remedios. St. Andrew's Ladies—Mrs. E. Ross, G. White, and M. Jones; J. Woolley, J. Wong, and E. Landolt; P. Wong, E. Beavis, M. Woolley, P. Gittins, and M. Church.

## UNLUCKY LOSERS

TWO MEMBERS  
OF TEAM ILL  
DAY BEFORE

Singapore Europeans  
Defeated

### ODD GOAL TRIUMPH

A wireless communication from Lt. Costa, captain of the Macao Interport Hockey eleven now touring Malaya, states that they were beaten in their Interport contest against Singapore by 4 goals to 2 in one of the fastest games they have ever played in. Macao were, however, without two of their original team, who were taken ill the day before the game, this resulting in an unavoidable reshuffle of the side.

Previous to their epic clash, the Macao team defeated the Singapore Europeans in their first encounter, winning by 2 goals to 1 in a very close encounter.

## AMAZING CHOICE OF SELECTORS

Mr. Palmer's Exclusion  
Inexplicable

MISS HELBLING PASSED OVER  
WITHOUT TRIAL

(By "STICKS")

The Colony is at last to have a ladies' interport hockey match, and in the excitement of the moment a selection committee which, to put it mildly, constitutes a most amazing choice, has been nominated.

A name—Mr. G. T. Palmer, one of the very few qualified referees in the Colony—that should have been at the head of the list is not even included, despite the fact that his continued presence at Caer Clark Cup games gives him a greater knowledge of present form than probably any other hockey enthusiast in the Colony.

The exclusion of Miss Betty Helbling, the Hong Kong Ladies' full-back from the trial teams, was in the nature of a shock as she is in perfect health and was what I would have considered a certainty for the Interport team. She has distinguished herself in a much higher grade of hockey at home, and has lost none of her prowess since she arrived here.

HUDDERSFIELD SECURE AN  
INSIDE FORWARD

George R. Anderson, the Bury inside right, was recently transferred to Huddersfield Town. He joined Bury in June, 1933, from Tevot and Peter's United after having served Chelsea, whom he joined from Cowdenbeath.

Henley Royal Regatta will take place this year from July 3 to 6.

game between the Central British Schoolgirls and the St. Andrew's Ladies last Saturday, was the great improvement in the standard of play by the school team. Their half-back line played best seen in action this season.

Playing in her new position of centre-forward, Miss J. Lakeman showed herself to be a very useful player. Her only fault was that she was rather slow in attack and missed a few chances. She was, however, very good in her half and was inclined to mark her







# "CHARLIE CHAN IN LONDON" VOTED BEST OF SERIES

## CHAPLIN FILM SECRECY

Script Locked Up  
Every Night

TITLE NOT DIVULGED

The mystery of Charlie Chaplin's picture, now in the making, is still being carefully preserved.

There is more in this than the eccentricity of a Carbo or the desire to arouse popular curiosity. In the past Chaplin's pictures have taken anything from 18 months to 2 years to make, and by the time they were finished some of the ideas had long since been stolen by other producers and used on the screen.

This time Chaplin is taking no risks. The script—the first he has ever used, the other stories having been shot bit by bit, or, as the trade says, "off the cuff"—is locked up in the company's vault each night, and even the title has been kept a secret. The only official information is that on the studio's schedule:

Production N. 5.  
Cast: Charlie Chaplin, Paulette Goddard.

Director: Charlie Chaplin.  
Original screen play by Charlie Chaplin.

Producer: Charlie Chaplin.

Certain other facts, however, are already known. Though other producers have doubted the possibility of Chaplin alone preserving silence in a world given up to talk, his new picture will again be devoid of dialogue, though there will be naturalistic or impressionistic sounds.

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## WARNER OLAND IS GIVEN EVEN BIGGER CHANCE THIS TIME

### PRETTY GIRLS AND SCHNOZZLE MAKE "STUDENT TOUR" GOOD-FARCE

#### CAROLE LOMBARD BACK IN "NO MORE ORCHIDS"

By Diane

Hugh Williams is the brother of "Iris," while Ralph Forbes is "Boy Fanwick" who kills himself on the night of his marriage to "Iris." Another Britisher in the cast is Elizabeth Allan as "Venice."

I think that this plot has so often been copied in other films that it has lost its real interest, or maybe we did prefer the silent version—one of the best performances given us by that famous pair Garbo and Gilbert. Do not fail to see this picture, if only to compare the cast with the original. (Queen's.)

Oriental Showings:  
Wheeler and Woolsey will pro-



Drue Leyton gives a good performance in "Charlie Chan in London."

bably pack the place in "Cockeyed Cavaliers," but personally I do not think it up to their usual standard. Then comes the prize-winning film of the past season, Katharine Hepburn, Jean Parker, Douglas Montgomery, Paul Lukas, Joan Bennett and others in the most poignant lovely old-time classic "Little Women" by Louisa Alcott. One of the truly great films. Do not fail to see this picture which won world-wide approval. (Oriental).

#### Star Performances

"Affairs of a Gentleman" is a cleverly handled murder mystery film with Paul Lukas as the author who makes the women in his life the characters in his stories. A good cast includes Dorothy Burgess, Patricia Ellis, Lella Hyams and Sarah Haden. Don't forget this is the first showing of this Universal locally.

This will be followed by "Falling For You," starring Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge with the very attractive Tamara Desni as the heroine. Most of the scenes are taken in Switzerland, and it is one of the best of the Hulbert-Courtneidge films. All due at the Star.

"Belle Of The Nineties" If you thought that Mae West could not repeat her success in her latest film "Belle of the Nineties," you will find how mistaken you are when it comes shortly to the King's.

Mae is as sparkling as ever, even though the censor was on her track and her "lines" are a knock-out as always. Roger Pryor, John Mack Brown, John Miljan and Katherine de Mille are among those in support, and Duke Ellington's famous band! You will "Go West" young man when she sees this film. (King's.)

"Outcast Lady" The charm of "The Green Hat" by Michael Arlen lay in the unique style of writing. We had it many years ago as "A Woman of Affairs" with Greta Garbo and John Gilbert in the leading roles. Now in the talkie version, the tragic story of the ill-fated "Iris March" is portrayed by Constance Bennett and Herbert Marshall, and titled "Outcast Lady."

DOROTHEA Wlecke caused a sensation as the school-mistress in the German film "Maedchen in Uniform." Naturally Hollywood followed, and "Cradle Song" was her first film there. It is a beautiful, appealing, tender picture, what I think can be called a "gem," but I do not expect it will please the average filmgoer.

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The detailed life in the convent is most interesting with the ritual and routine, and the background of the story, laid in Spain, is a most colourful one. The cast, a well-chosen one, do excellent work, especially Louise Dresser as the Prioress, Sir Guy Standing as the Convent Doctor, Evelyn Venable, her first film (seen here recently in "Death Takes A Holiday"), who is most suited to the role of the innocent fresh young girl who brings so much joy to "Sister Joanna."

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Do not miss this one at the King's. The performance of the star is a memorable one, and will be a treasured memory of thoughtful film-goers. Highest recommendations. (King's.)

#### "Dames"

You will go away talking of Joan Blondell in her song of the "Jovial laundress of the '90s," Dick Powell's singing, and the catchy songs, not overlooking, of course, the breath-taking evolutions of the small army of clever girls and boys.

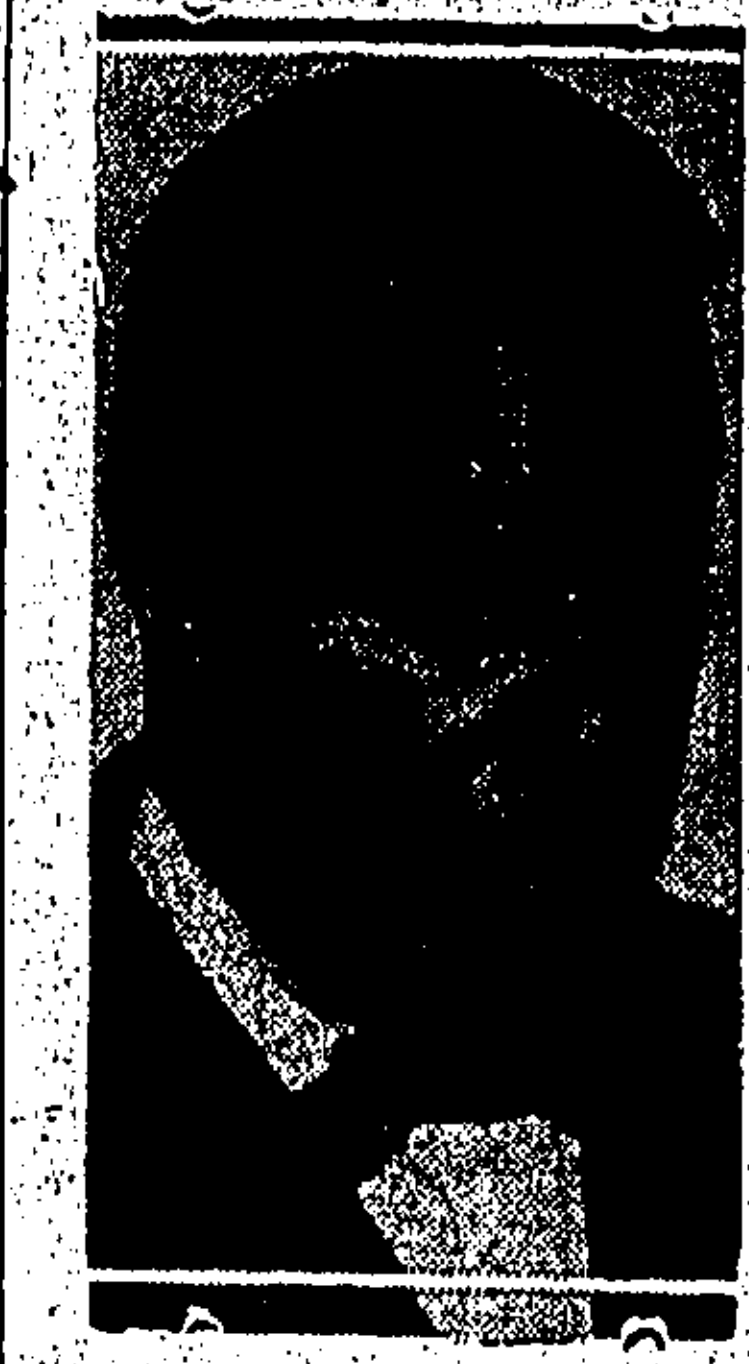
The Warner Bros. musical follows the usual formula that goes to make them such hits. Everything that money can do to ensure success is the rule. Startling gowns, the most beautiful girls, novel formations, and a perfect cast.

Zazu Pitts, Guy Kibbee, Hugh Herbert, Ruby Keeler, and Lella Bennett help along to make things hum. Just another musical you might say, but when they come from the Warner Bros. Studio it means they are Musicals you will remember along with "42nd Street," "Gold Diggers of 1933," "Footlight Parade" etc. Recommended. (Alhambra).

#### "No More Orchids"

This is the sort of film that fits Carole Lombard like a glove. The gowns, dialogue, and story all show her to the best advantage. It is the story of another of those rich girls who chase the poor young hero shamelessly, but the treatment is fresh and smart with most elaborate settings.

The late Louise Closser Hale is excellent, and the same can be said of Lyle Talbot. Among others we find C. Aubrey Smith, Walter Connolly (before her was quite so famous), and Allen Vincent. It is a



Warner Oland will be back in town on Saturday when "Charlie Chan in London" is screened at the King's Theatre.

## Careers Of The Stars

EDMUND LOWE was born in San Jose, California, in 1892, and graduated from Santa Barbara University. He married Lilyan Tashman, the famous actress-beauty who died recently. After practicing at the bar for two years, he abandoned his work and went on the stage. His first film was with Metro in 1922, and his biggest successes came when he co-starred with Victor McLaglen.

CAROLE LOMBARD, whose real name is Jane Peters, was born in Indiana in 1909. She started her film career with the Mack Sennett Bathing Beauties. Her marriage to William Powell, the screen idol, gave her the biggest chances in films, but now her own talent and beauty has placed her in an assured position. She has since been divorced.

CONSTANCE BENNETT was born in New York City in 1903, and was educated at exclusive schools in America and Paris. She ran away with a fellow student in 1921, and the marriage was annulled. She later entered films, but left on her marriage to the millionaire Phil Plant. She was again divorced and at present is the wife of the ex-husband of Gloria Swanson—Marquis de la Falaise. She has one adopted son, and is said to be among the highest paid artists in the films.

HERBERT MARSHALL was born in London in 1890, and was educated at Harrow. He has married twice, the second time to the actress Edna Best—they have one daughter. He started work as a Chartered Accountant, went through the Great War, was badly wounded, and then made a big success in London and Broadway theatres before entering British films. His world fame has come through his success in Hollywood. He is now seeking divorce in order to become the fifth husband of Gloria Swanson.

HUGH WILLIAMS was born in Exmouth in 1904, and was educated at Haileybury College. He married Gwynne Whitty. His stage experience in London led to the magnificent chance to play "Captain Stanhope" in "Journey's End" all over America, and films in Hollywood followed. After returning to England he became a big film favourite, and landed another Hollywood contract.

WARNER OLAND was born in Sweden in 1880, and was educated first in Boston and later on in a Dramatic School which led to his professional engagements. He had had over 20 years of it before he began enacting the role of a villain in a Theda Bara film in 1915. He is chiefly noted for his fine portrayals of Oriental characters. (DIANE).

bright sophisticated play with a touch of drama at the finish, and Miss Lombard and Miss Hale certainly make it worth while. (Alhambra).

Majestic Programme The first release from the now famous Twentieth-Century Studio was "The Bowery," and they borrowed stars from other studios to ensure its success. This story of the early '90s is worth seeing, Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper, George Raft, and Fay Wray are in the cast. It is well acted, and a very interesting story.

This will be followed by Marian Davies and Gary Cooper in "Operator 13," which is not too good. It makes the American Civil War rather a farce. The four Mills Brothers introduce their up-to-date crooning. The famous classic, "Anne Vickers," comes to the screen with Irene Dunne and Walter Huston. Miss Dunne, author, and Huston (or once) is totally miscast. (Alhambra).

## SHORT SHOTS

CLAUDE "Invisible Man" Rains is being co-starred in the new Universal picture "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head."

Sydney Howard went over to Hollywood to make a picture, and was given a tiny "bit" in "Transatlantic Merry-go-round," produced by the newly-formed unit Reliance Pictures who are releasing through United Artists. Their film "The Count of Monte Cristo" starring the British actor Robert Donat and Elissa Landi, looks likely to be one of the outstanding hits of the year.

Mae West is to write her true life story, and it should prove tremendously interesting, if she really sticks to facts.

Constance Cummings will appear in a Broadway play, produced by her husband Benn Levy, the famous British playwright.

Paul Robeson will appear in Will Rogers in "Steamboat Round the Bend."

Franchot Tone was badly injured in a fight with Gary Cooper while filming "Lives of a Bengal Lancer." He fell from a platform and landed unconscious on a big gun.

Fred Astaire is one of the biggest money-makers for R.K.O. After "Roberts" is finished he will do "In Person."

Clark Gable is to play the lead in Jack London's "The Call of the Wild," replacing Fannie March who is busy on "Les Miserables."

Norma Shearer will not act in the production of "Marie Antoinette." The film has been abandoned for the time being.

Both Paramount and M.G.M. are anxious to produce a film depicting the life history of Florence Nightingale.

Latest news from Hollywood states that Chaplin is really, at last, considering dialogue in his present picture.

It is good news to hear that musicals are still more than holding their own from a box-office point of view, which means more work for dancers and singers.

Shirley Temple has been handed one of the exquisite little six-roomed bungalow dressing-rooms on the Fox lot, all done in baby blue and pink. Her next door neighbours are Janet Gaynor and Will Rogers.

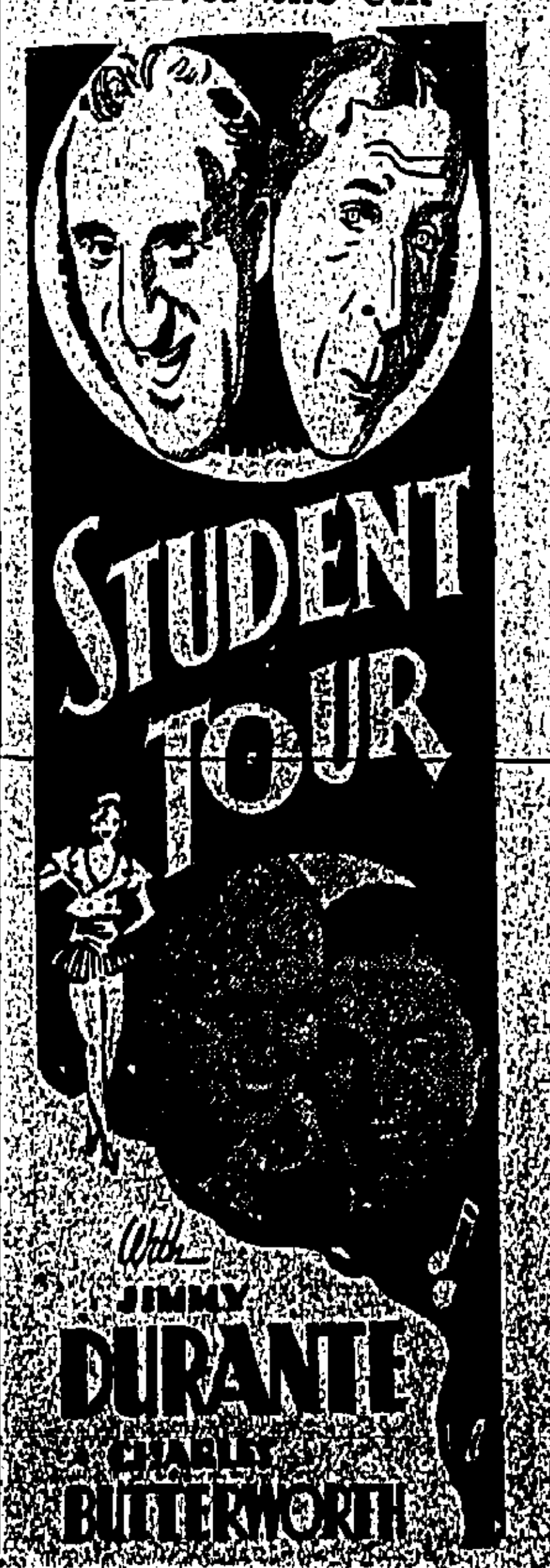
The Herbert Mundins have separated after being married many years. (Continued on Page 12)

## QUEEN'S

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## WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

"Sex is returning to the screen."  
"Yes—but which?"

"It was so bad, even sleeping  
through it was a waste of time!"

"The best of the younger stars now  
on the screen is Myrna Loy."

"It is comparatively easy to make  
a picture for \$100,000."

"Can't you introduce me to Conrad  
Veidt?"

"My idea of a good film would be  
Charles Laughton and Mae West  
in bed."

"I have seen, understood, and  
Lillian Stoll was a star."

"Lubitsch, away from Paramount,  
isn't the same man."

"Genius, on the screen, is an infinite  
capacity for taking re-takes."

"What puts me off going to see  
pictures is the trailers they show before  
them. Why are they so bad?"

"Madeleine Carroll is better in 'The  
Week-Ends On' than in any film she's  
made."

"I hate pictures."

"Well, what pictures are you talking  
about?"

"Which picture is it? Don't  
say I never go to the pictures!"

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### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, January 4, 1935.

#### Green Island Cement

We are so accustomed to thinking of Hong Kong as a purely entrepot community, buying whole sale and distributing the goods bought in such consignments and at such times as they may be required by consumers, that the problems raised at the annual meeting of the Green Island Cement Company have not been so frequently discussed here in their larger aspects as in most of the communities that take an active part in the work of the world. To some extent they are new problems, but to a still larger extent they are old problems that have acquired a new urgency in the last four years.

In the happy heyday of English Free Trade it was taken for granted that all activity whether of trade or manufacture made for prosperity without any necessary mutual antagonism. To-day there is no such assurance. It is no longer possible to look out on the world and see an unlimited field for exports and sales; it is realised that a community cannot be continuously active and prosperous unless it makes most of what it wants for itself. For trade considered by itself as the purchase and sale of goods made by other people, the great requirement is simply cheapness. "To buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest." For manufacture the condition of success has always been a remunerative selling price, which means that the trader's demand for cheapness must be restrained. The amount of such restraint that can be exercised to the general profit of the community is a delicate question that varies with the article and the community; but the new condition is that the "world price," which is the price that suits the merchant, is apt to be so low that the manufacturer of most things that are not "specialties" cannot compete except under favourable conditions. The old conditions of easy access to raw materials, cheap capital, efficient labour at reasonable rates of pay, cheap transport, have been greatly equalised by invention and organisation. The scale is turned by the plan of mass production, which gets the utmost possible return out of the plant available by keeping the output up to its maximum product, and thereby avoids the waste and the irregularity of employment involved in discontinuity during which the capital invested is earning nothing, and the wages paid to idle hands are a dead loss.

Every manufacturing country now seeks to secure this steady employment by some method of protection which will ensure to the manufacturer at least the

home market. But it is very rarely that private enterprise has provided just the right amount of plant to supply local needs at the world price; and in any case local demand varies from time to time. If the productive capacity is too small the protection has to be so heavy that it is unjust to the purchaser; if it is too big export sales are necessary. And there's the rub. If unsold, the product will merely accumulate and be a dead loss. It becomes profitable to dump the surplus at a price which would not be remunerative if it ruled as the ordinary domestic price; and the obvious strategy is to sell cheaply right at the doors of competitors. During 1934 Japan offered lines of cotton cloth in Manchester cheaper than they could be woven in that community which lives by weaving cotton cloth. It was a gesture of defiance and advertisement that overreached itself, for it converted the old headquarters of Free Trade sentiment to a new policy of trade regulation.

Here in Hong Kong one of our problems is overcrowding, and it is taken for granted that nothing must be done to make building cost more. The other side of the question is that the fifteen hundred employees of the Green Island factory cannot pay any rent at all if they are thrown out of employment. The Imperial Government during the last year sought to deal with the dumping problem, which has been aggravated by several artificial measures adopted by the Japanese Government. The low Japanese standard of living, and the consequent low wages in money have been advantage enough; but the Government, itself, either directly or indirectly, is now a partner in every Japanese business. There are, for instance, the big ships which were plying to and fro, with holds mostly empty, assisted by large subventions. The cost of carrying cement in cargo space that would otherwise be empty was the mere cost of loading. Any freight charged would reduce the amount of subvention required. And of course in the long run, if competitive factories should be driven out of the field it would become possible to raise the price.

Nobody pretends that it is easy to fix what is a fair price that will protect the consumer from exploitation and at the same time protect the worker from being thrown out of employment, but our present laissez faire attitude has become unique in the world as it is to-day; and it seems a reasonable thing that the Economic Commission should give its careful consideration to the question whether some more satisfactory reply could not be given to the attempt to protect established concerns than the rather shopworn statement that Hong Kong conditions are "entirely different from those of the rest of the world."

### HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

#### MORE "BLACK AREAS"

It is understood that the tariff motor insurance companies intend soon to define further "black areas."

Towns and districts where accidents are causing a rising percentage in the value of claims are being scheduled for higher premium rates in the same way as have been London, Glasgow, and Lancashire.

All England is being mapped out in "accident-prone" areas by the tariff companies.

Many London motorists whose cars are not garaged at their homes are wondering whether their addresses or those of the garages are to be the basis of the new 20 per cent-10 per cent premium increases.

The basis, it is understood, is to be the address of the garage.

#### THE PRICE OF PETROL

Motorists who have been apprehensive of a further rise in the price of petrol will welcome the news that the complex situation of the oil market in America has been responsible for a delay.

It is understood that prices will probably remain at the present level until next spring at least.

### Your Daily Smile!

"Well, and how are you getting on with your courtship of the banker's daughter?" asked Jackson.

"The young suitor beamed happily. "Not so bad," he replied. "I'm getting some encouragement now."

"Really?" put in his friend. "Is she beginning to smile sweetly on you, or something?"

"Not exactly," replied the young man, "but last night she told me she had said 'No!' for the last time."

Anniversary Present  
Sandy: "We celebrated our twentieth anniversary yesterday."

Angus: "Did you give your wife a present?"  
Sandy: "Sure I did! I took her for a wee game o' golf, and gave her three strokes!"

Abel  
In her new rig-out a lady passed out of the tenement "She's lucky," commented Mrs. Muffin. "I can't get a new fur coat, a fashionable hat."

"Now, now," broke in Mrs. Joyce, "don't talk like that. You never know what you can do till you cry."

### Personal Pars

Mr. A. F. Castilho, of the General Post Office, returned to the Colony to-day by the s.s. President Jackson.

Mr. Walther Dubgen, of Messrs. Simen, Evers and Company, of Hamburg, Germany, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Harrison. He intends to stay here for about two weeks.

Dr. Shih Hu, Dean of the College of Letters, National University of Peking, was among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Harrison. During his stay here he will be the guest of Sir William Hornell.

Mr. H. R. Greatwood, special representative of the Union Oil Company of California, at Los Angeles, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Harrison.

Miss A. C. Friedrich, of the Department of State, Washington, D. C., arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Harrison. She will stay here for about two years.

Mr. G. G. Wood, non-official Justice of Peace was among the passengers who returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. Hakozaki Maru.

Mr. Leslie S. Chamberlain, engineer of Messrs. Thompson-Houston Company, Limited, of Rugby, England, arrived in the Colony for a short visit this morning by the s.s. President Harrison. He is residing at the Regulus Bay Hotel.

Messrs. J. F. Macgregor and N. C. Macgregor, governing directors of Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor and Company, Limited, accompanied by Mrs. N. C. Macgregor, are due here on a short visit to-morrow by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan.

## WHAT WE OWE OUR ROYAL FAMILY CONSTANTLY WORKING FOR THEIR PEOPLE

### BRITISH THRONE STANDS FIRM IN HEARTS OF NATION

(By E. F. Benson)

London. THERE are those who are old enough to remember Queen Victoria's Jubilee in 1887, and who are fortunate enough to have been inside Westminster Abbey on that day in June. The Queen had not been inside it for any great function since her Coronation forty-nine years before, and then she was decked in Crown and robes of State, and she carried sceptre and orb and found them very heavy.

But on this second appearance, when the glittering company of kings and queens, and of her sons and daughters, her sons-in-law and daughters-in-law and grandchildren had passed up the nave, there came a little old lady leaning on a stick. She was dressed in black satin with a white front, and on her head was a white bonnet with a black velvet band, and she had come to church to thank God for his loving-kindness to her and her people during the fifty years of her reign. The choir sang the Te Deum which the Prince Consort had composed, and in the anthem was embodied the Choral which he had played to Mendelssohn on his new organ at Buckingham Palace.

Royalty in Low Esteem  
An immense change had come over the nation's view of the Sovereign and the Royal Family generally in those fifty years. Never had the Throne been held in such low esteem as when she succeeded to her two uncles, and a third, the most sinister of all, the Duke of Cumberland, was still the next heir. Then had followed twenty years of her blisful married life with Prince Albert, a man of the highest nobility of character, and those years utterly effaced the tradition of the uncles.

After his death came years in which, stricken and shattered in nerves, the Queen had almost completely withdrawn herself from the public view, and became to the mass of her subjects a legendary figure, till, gradually emerging from that gloomy evening of eclipse, she passed, as if the sun had stood still for her, into a blaze of noonday. Through all those years she had worked unremittingly for her people, and though "invisible," had admitted them to the naive record of her private life, and the masses had learned to think of her not only as Queen and Empress, but a woman who sketched and went for picnics on the hill, and popped into the village shop, and bought shawls for the aged tenants of her cottages.

The Great Queen  
What mattered to her most of all was the prosperity and the honour of her growing Empire, but what mattered hardly less was the welfare of her family and indeed of the humblest of her subjects. The two made an irresistible combination, and her people's conception of Monarchy became something perfectly new.

With that immense change came another hardly less significant in the whole temper of the nation towards the Royal Family.

They found that they were not drones, supported in luxurious idleness by public funds, but hard-worked people, rushing about to open docks and libraries and schools and hospitals.

Royal Duties To-day  
Their benevolent activities increased and increased, until to-day it is scarcely possible to open the daily paper without seeing that some member of the Royal House has been presiding at a philanthropic gathering or charitable committee, or perhaps flying to Lancashire in the morning to see for himself the conditions in a district where unemployment is eating out the hearts of those who long for work, and then flying back to London again to speak at some dinner in aid of a hospital.

A succession of such days would seem to most folk a foretaste of Purgatory, or, at any rate, a guarantee against it; but such does not appear to be their view. It is just a duty, eagerly and faithfully performed, and its reward is devotion.

Nearly fifty years have elapsed since that day in June when Queen Victoria came up the nave of Westminster in her black satin dress, but the enthusiasm and loyalty that greeted her then of a very similar quality to those that have inspired the rejoicings of this auspicious day. For the last week during these foggy November days London has been humming with the excitement of bees about to swarm in the sunshine of summer, and an indescribable delirium has invaded its streets and its conversations.

British Throne Secure  
One still looks back to the Queen as the builder of those imperishable foundations on which the present loyalty to the Throne and to her House are based, for she set the Throne in the hearts and the affections of her people. It stands solid as ever, while the Thrones of Europe have tottered and fallen, and the devotion of the nation to the Royal Family and the joy of the nation in their rejoicings are of the same stability.

And even as the peerless Princess Alexandra took by storm the imagination of the English and retained it to the end when she came from Denmark to wed the grandfather of the bridegroom of to-day, even so has the Princess Marina established herself with us.

The link of blood connects the two, for the Princess Marina's grandfather, George King of Greece, was brother to Queen Alexandra, and on both has been shed those gifts of beauty and of charm to which all surrender. Is it any wonder that London has succumbed?

### LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A clean bill of health was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended January 2.

Dr. Herman Liu and Dr. Ching Mon-in will speak at a spiritual meeting of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association at Room K, Hong Kong University, this evening at 5 p.m.

A donation of \$100,000 has been made by Sir Robert Ho Tung towards the building and equipment of the new Industrial School at Aberdeen.

A dog, said to belong to Mr. J. F. Grose, of No. 55 Conduit Road, bit a postman, Chan Wai, yesterday. It was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

### EUROPEAN SPEEDING

Mr. R. J. V. Everest, Jr., of the Standard Oil Company, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he was summoned for driving at 40 m.p.h. along Chatham Road, near the Children's Playground, at 1.10 p.m. on December 19.

A fine of \$2,000, in default nine months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on Tsang Chuen-zeung, a 30-year-old unemployed, who was charged with having 150 taels of raw opium in his possession in Salisbury Road outside the Star Ferry Wharf on Wednesday.



"My husband says that in three years I have driven him crazy."  
"Nonsense! He was mad when he married you!"



cess Margaret Rose, so that she might be able to see them.  
Then the Queen joined him to complete this touching human incident which turned the Sovereign into a man.



# American Stock Market

## COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., and the A.O.F.C.

	Jan. 2	Jan. 3
New York Cotton:		
January	12.55	12.54
March	12.71	12.70
May	12.77	12.76
July	12.84	12.79
October (1935)	12.87	12.68
December	12.72	12.68
Spot	12.85	12.85
New York Rubber:		
January	18.17	18.47
March	18.41	18.70
May	18.60	18.91
July	18.81	19.11
September	14.01	14.30
October	14.10	14.40
Chicago Wheat:		
May	93 1/2	93 1/2
July	92 1/2	93 1/2
September	90 3/4	91 1/2
Chicago Corn:		
May	88 1/2	89
July	85	85 1/2
September	81 1/2	81 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat:		
May	82 1/2	83 1/2
July	83 1/2	83 1/2
New York Sugar:		
March	1.88	1.85/87
May	1.92	1.90/91
July	1.94	1.94/95
September	1.98	1.98/99
New York Silk:		
March	1.41	1.40
May	1.42 1/2	1.42
July	1.43	1.42
Montreal Silver:		
March	55.30	55.35
May	55.80n	55.45
July	56.70	56.40
September	57.05n	56.90
n—nominal.		
New York Metals:		
Copper March	6.58	6.55
Tin March	50.45	50.35

## LONDON EXCHANGES

	London, Yesterday
Paris	74 7/32
Montréal	4.83 1/2
New York	4.92 1/2
Brussels	20.95
Geneva	15.10 1/2
Amsterdam	7.24
Milan	57 1/2
Berlin	12.19
Prague	117 1/2
Madrid	35 13/16
Athens	516 sellers
Belgrade	216
Montevideo	39 7/8
Shanghai	holiday
Hong Kong	1/8 1/4
Silver Spot	24 5/8
Silver Forward	24 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2%	109 5/16
British Official Wireless Service	

## LOCAL KIDNAPPING CHARGE

### Vice-Consul in Witness Box

#### BOY'S FATHER'S EVIDENCE

Mr. Pedro Vicente Botelho, Vice-Consul for Portugal, was one of the most important witnesses produced by the Crown against Luiz Antonio da Rocha and Frederick Barretto, who were charged with the alleged kidnapping of Luigi Jose Ribeiro, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ribeiro, at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. M. K. Lo represented da Rocha.

Barretto, who pleaded guilty last week to three charges in connection with the alleged kidnapping, and who was remanded until today, was not dealt with in Court yesterday.

Mr. P. V. Botelho, in evidence, stated that at the Empress Hotel, he heard money being mentioned in the conversation between Mr. da Rocha, the boy's father, and da Rocha. The latter asked Mr. Botelho for money to enable the other man to leave the Colony for good. No name was given in this preliminary conversation.

Evidence was given by Mr. Luis Goncalves Ribeiro, the boy's father, who stated that he lived with his family at Nos. 8 and 7, Hannell Road. He had known da Rocha for over ten years, and was at one time in business with his father. Their business association ceased in February, 1931, da Rocha then had a letter from him asking for a nominal greeting with him.

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"Rubber: Outside interest is moderately but steadily broadening. Speculative participation was sharply up. Total sales—686 lots.

"Flash: Utterances of the inflation 'Bloc' were receiving more attention with interest in commodities decidedly increasing.

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuters:—

The forthcoming convening of Congress, together with speculation regarding the contents of President Roosevelt's message to Congress, is at present a dominating factor. While some are inclined to anticipate a market stimulus from President Roosevelt's message, there was continued caution, pending actual developments.

Weekly electricity production totalled 1,650,000,000 k.w. hours, an increase of 7.2 from the corresponding period of last year.

Average daily petroleum production was 2,441,000 barrels.

Wall Street was moderately active and steady with fractional gains in prices predominating, though steel and mining issues were supported. However, with the market under restraint and awaiting developments in Washington, narrow and indecisive movements are expected.

Rubber shows a reversal of the recent pessimism among speculators and it is gradually becoming evident, as expected, that a statistical improvement is materializing and, therefore, purchases are recommended.

Heavy melting steel scrap at Birmingham, Alabama, and Chicago has advanced by 50 cts. per ton. Bank clearings totalled \$4,709,000,000 as against \$4,805,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

Brokers' loans amounted to \$652,000,000, an increase of \$26,000,000.

The thirteen Shippers' Regional Board expect carloadings for the first quarter to be 6/10 per cent above the figures for the first quarter of last year.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report. In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: The undertone of the market continued to be firm and President Roosevelt's speech to-day is awaited as a possible clue to the immediate trend.

"Grains: Renewed talk of inflation on the Bills introduced into Congress has influenced grains, but the best prices met with profit-taking, while lower estimates of farm stocks and the carry-over was an added influence.

"Cotton: There was no change in the character of trading, price fixing by domestic mills and small continental purchases being filled by Pool sales and scattered liquidation.

"Rubber: The market was again firm at new high levels, which moved Commission Houses, who became the principal buyers. London prices were up throughout the day and with the firmness of other markets, were strengthening factors.

"Flash: Brokers' Loans increased by \$26,000,000."—Reuters.

## Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.

	Prev. To-day's	Close
N.Y. Cotton	4.94	4.92 1/2
N.Y. Rubber—May	12.77	12.70
N.Y. Rubber—July	13.50	13.91
Chic. Wheat—May	93 1/2	93 1/2
Chic. Corn—May	88 1/2	89
Montreal Silver—Mar.	55.30	55.35
Silver Official	55	54 1/2

Dow Jones Averages

	Jan. 2	Close	Change
30 Industrials	104.51	105.14	63 up
20 Rails	38.82	38.47	15 up
20 Utilities	17.30	17.74	36 up
40 Bonds	95.90	96.11	21 up
11 Commodity	61.22	61.63	40 up

At Leading Stocks

	Jan. 2	Close	Change
Amer. Can.	116 1/2	116 1/2	
Amer. Smelting	108 1/2	108 1/2	
Amer. T. & T.	58 1/2	58 1/2	
Auburn	28 1/2	28 1/2	
Case	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Du Pont	94 1/2	94 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	7 1/2	
General Motors	24 1/2	24 1/2	
Int. T. & T.	2 1/2	2 1/2	
McIntyre	41 1/2	41 1/2	
Montgomery Ward	34 1/2	34 1/2	
Nat. Distillers	24 1/2	24 1/2	
N.Y. Central	44 1/2	44 1/2	
Union Pacific	107 1/2	107 1/2	
U.S. Steel	25 1/2	25 1/2	
West. E. & M.	87 1/2	87 1/2	
Business Index	107.00	107.00	



With the husband and father in a cell a mile away, Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann and her son, Manfred, ate a lonesome Thanksgiving dinner at their Flemington, N. J., boarding house. Hauptmann is now on trial for the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby in 1932.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. C. M. S. Alves

#### LARGE GATHERING PAY LAST RESPECTS

The funeral of Mrs. C. M. S. Alves, wife of the well-known Assistant Secretary of the Sports Club and handicapper of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, who passed away yesterday morning, took place at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon.

Fr. Rossi, assisted by Mgr. H. Valtorta, officiated.

Those present included the bereaved husband, Mr. H. A. Alves and two younger sons, and other relatives, as principal mourners; Mr. F. P. de V. Soares representing also the Acting Portuguese Consul-General the Marquis de Ficalha; the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. J. M. Noronha, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Sr., Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Sr., Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Dr. Sik To-wong, Dr. Sousa, Dr. J. Barros, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. da Souza, Miss L. M. da Souza, Mrs. A. Remedios, and Messrs. J. H. Seth, Ezra Abraham, H. A. Lammert, Christiansen, E. D. da Rosa, M. A. Carvalho, G. A. Pinna, F. H. Silva, B. Alves, A. A. da Rosa, L. G. Ribeiro, M. V. de V. Soares, P. V. Botelho, L. V. Xavier, H. A. Barros, F. Barros, A. E. Xavier, J. R. Tavares, M. A. Oliveira, A. M. L. Soares, H. A. Figueiredo, J. A. Victor, F. E. A. Remedios, C. A. Remedios, J. W. Leonard, C. d'Almada e Castro, A. Garcia, J. Rodrigues, A. G. Botelho, C. Rodrigues, P. Yvanovich, P. V. Botelho, M. A. Figueiredo, E. Figueiredo, C. E. Roza Pereira, D. G. U. da Roza, A. V. Barros, D. A. E. S. Alves, F. A. Lopes, M. F. Pinna, H. A. de B. Botelho, J. A. de B. Soares, D. d'Almada, M. Rafeak, S. A. Martel, A. C. Gomes, J. V. V. Remedios, R. Basa, F. B. P. da Silva, Dr. A. Rodrigues, F. E. de Souza, M. A. Silva, J. M. S. Roza, P. M. N. da Silva, J. Eca da Silva, J. A. C. Ribeiro, J. A. V. Ribeiro, G. U. Ribeiro, E. Carvalho, Carlos Chan, E. da Souza, L. A. Carvalho, F. X. Monteiro, A. M. Xavier, A. P. Eca da Silva, A. A. dos Remedios, G. A. Noronha, L. A. Barros, F. A. Xavier, Fred A. Xavier, Jose Xavier, A. B. Gomes, E. A. Alves, D. C. Alves, J. M. N. Alves, A. W. da Roza, and others.

The Wreaths. In addition to those from relatives, wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Correa, Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. P. de Graca, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro V. Botelho, Mrs. M. Goncalves, Maria Jose de Graca, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gutierrez, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Kaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noronha, Mr. J. M. Noronha and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Ribeiro and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roza, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. da Roza, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rosario, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ruttonice, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B. Silva and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. de V. Soares, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie da Souza, and others.

The Marquis de Ficalha, Messrs. C. M. A. Alves, A. Botelho, Roza, de B. Botelho, A. Botelho, and others.

## PIERRE LAVAL

### SETS OFF ON BIG MISSION

(Continued From Page 1)

#### BRITISH HOPES

London, To-day.

The British newspapers continue to comment hopefully with regard to the outcome of the visit of the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval, to Signor Mussolini.

The terms upon which the French and Italian Ministers are seeking the settlement of various issues, which have for so long been outstanding between them, have not been made known with any precision; and the same applies for the time being to the wider "Non-interference agreement" projected between a number of European powers.

But the fact that a French Foreign Secretary is visiting Rome for the first time in 20 years is taken as implying confidence in success and this fair prospect of a Franco-Italian agreement, coupled with the discussion of an agreement intended to remove suspicion and improve relations between European neighbours, are together considered a good augury for the New Year.

The newspapers do not fail to point out that success on such lines must help to pave the way for an approach to the armament issue.

#### "COMMON FRIENDSHIP"

Before leaving for Rome last evening, M. Laval, in an interview with Foreign press correspondents, is reported as saying: "The negotiations we have been conducting have been very delicate, but have always been carried on with the greatest cordiality. The task which, with Signor Mussolini, I am taking in hand is not alone concerned with our two countries. Its aim is higher. It is not merely to establish a closer, more solid, and unshakable friendship between Italy and France, but to put that common friendship at the service of world peace."

"I shall defend the interests of France," he continued, "and Signor Mussolini will defend the interests of Italy; but, as we have the same comprehension of the grave questions we are facing, we shall both defend the interests of universal peace. These sentiments I know are shared by all those countries with whom we have discussed our work. They have all the same appreciation of the responsibility which lies upon our shoulders."

"I am convinced," he concluded, "that the task which I am endeavouring to accomplish with Signor Mussolini will lead us to a rapprochement with all those whose collaboration is indispensable to the safeguarding of the peace of Europe and of the world—British Wireless Service."

H. Choy, C. D'Almada e Castro, J. J. A. J. and S. E. Edgar, F. M. Ellis, Y. T. Fung, Ho Wing, F. Jephson, Li Lan-sang, Mok Hing-wing, P. Shaw, S. Paowalla, Y. W. Pao, S. Rafeak, C. A. da Rosa, V. P. Santos, A. F. Silva, W. T. Stanton, T. P. Tong, the Boys and Girls of the Sports Club Committee and Members of the Sports Club and the Portuguese C. Hong Kong Young Men's Defence Corps.

## FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

### New Tote Suggestion Shelved

#### SUM GRANTED FOR "HUNTER'S ARMS" IMPROVEMENT

The Annual General Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club was held yesterday evening in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company. Mr. M. M. Watson was in the chair.

After the Chairman's review of the past year Dr. L. Kelly made a suggestion that instead of paying the usual 60 per cent on the winning horse, 20 per cent on the second horse, and 20 per cent on the third horse, it would be a better idea if they paid 80 per cent on the winner, 15 on the second and 5 on the third. He also suggested that the "this and the next" system, which means that there should be five daily doubles in a card of six races instead of the one daily double as before, should be adopted.

After discussing these proposals the Chairman said that he thought it better that they continued in the same manner as before as the season was nearing the close.

#### Disgusting Conditions

Col. F. P. Nosworthy then suggested that a sum of at least \$200 should be given to the "Hunter's Arms" for the purpose of obtaining wash basins and towels. He stated that at present the conditions out there were disgusting.

Mr. Watson proposed giving a sum of \$250, and it was later decided that the sum should not exceed \$200.

In giving his review of the past season Mr. Watson, the Chairman, said:

"The net result of the season therefore is that despite writing off a large depreciation there was a much larger profit than in the season before, and also the overdraft has been very considerably reduced. It is essential, however, if the Club is to attain a really sound financial position, that the economies which have been effected should be continued and nothing in the way of what might be called luxury expenses should be incurred until that position is attained."

"I think I am justified in stating that the Club is going forward all the time and that so far as we can see, although our vision may be a limited one, there is no reason to anticipate that such progress will not be maintained," he concluded.

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## GOLF STARTING TIMES

### Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for fanling on Sunday:—

	OLD COURSE
9.30 a.m.	C. H. Bradley, T. G. Monaghan.
9.40	H. Hampton, A. McKeller.
9.44	W. Mulcahy, H. G. Wallington.
9.48	W. Pittendrigh, G. W. Reeve.
9.52	S. A. Sleep, D. Ellis.
9.56	W. E. Hunt, K. W. Jones.
10.00	S. T. Buhlin, N. E. Littlejohn.
10.04	T. C. Fairburn, A. C. Young.
10.08	T. R. Rowell, T. J. Price.
10.12	H. N. Williamson, J. Forbes.
10.16	H. Overy, C. Mycock.
10.20	A. Ritchie, C. H. Burton.
10.24	D. L. Prophet, J. Harrop.
10.28	G. H. Bond, W. W. G. Shewan.
10.32	C. Jackson, G. Milne.
10.36	I. H. Geare, A. D. Humphreys.
10.40	J. MacKnight, W. S. Hillier.
10.44	W. L. Marshall, J. W. Hyllow.
10.48	G. T. May, D. J. Keogh.
10.52	Major Eastwick Field, Capt. Mitchell.
10.56	R. L. S. Webb, F. Lobel.
11.00	R. K. Collings, J. Angwin.
11.04	C. L. Tatham, J. G. Charlton.
11.08	L. R. Billingham, P. Morrison.
11.12	A. T. Lay, G. W. Greene.
11.16	A. B. Raworth, E. D. Matthews.
11.20	K. K. Rounds, L. R. Cramet.
11.24	E. W. G. Malcolm, A. G. Dunn.
11.28	W. Woodward, C. W. E. Bishop.
11.32	E. des Vieux, A. B. Prives.
NEW COURSE	
9.40 a.m.	D. S. Robb, A. E. Lisman.

## EATING HOUSE LICENSES

### 4 Refused At Sanitary Board Meeting

Four applicants for eating house licences were refused at a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday.

The applications were in respect of No. 7 Heung Hing Lane, ground floor; No. 45 Walching Street, ground floor; 81 Hollywood Road, ground floor, right portion; and 12B Ice House Street.

Those present were the President, Mr. W. J. Carrie; Vice-President, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson; the Medical Officer of Health Dr. G. W. Pope; Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary); and Mr. Im Ping-teung (Assistant Secretary).

9.44	A. Sommerfelt, K. S. Morrison.
9.52	S. H. Dodwell, R. Young.
9.56	R. K. Valentine, G. C. Worrall.
10.00	A. C. I. Bowker, G. Marselle.
10.04	H. H. Mundy, R. I. Cherrill.
10.12	J. Fleming, R. L. Stewart.
10.16	M. H. Ivy, E. M. Bryden.
10.24	W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley.
10.28	Mrs. Harrop, Miss Smith.
10.36	T. S. Morrison, D. Smith.
10.40	D. Baker Carr, Comdr. Hole.
10.48	E. Lewis, R. A. Rodgers.
10.52	C. W. Jeffries, F. S. Grant.
11.00	D. K. Hishop, J. T. Eddins.
11.08	D. A. Campbell, F. E. Scores.
11.12	H. G. Williams, J. C. Dunbar.
11.20	W. J. Carrie, W. J. Waddington.

\* Caddies from Superintendent.  
† Unsuccessful in ballot for the Old Course.



## Children cost a lot of money but they are worth it!



# Madness of Mulligan

(Continued from Page 9).

ake off, staring in dumb  
ent into the Corporal's level-  
gun.  
poor fool," said Carson,  
"Stick 'em up!" He re-  
Mulligan of a gun and four  
rads of paper money.  
what's the idea?" blus-  
Mulligan at last. "You dare-  
I tell—"  
nothing!" snorted Carson.  
ago was out of hospital in-  
a week. There's nothing  
He was ripping off mitts  
recoat as he spoke. "Now,  
he gritted, "I'm going to  
u the biggest lambasting  
every likely to get. Then  
pen for you."  
next five minutes Mulligan  
were the worst he had ever  
need.  
going", commanded Carson,  
kicking a bloodstained and  
cursing Mulligan to his feet.  
in front of the team. No  
bother about that manager  
body'll let him loose."  
e uninitiated the wearing of  
s appears to be one of the  
ubtful aids to locomotion  
vised by man. At the end  
hours of stumbling along in  
deepening snow Mulligan's  
elt so hot as to be almost  
ring. Bands of steel had  
t his leg muscles. The one  
hich seemed to have been  
go—was when they had ex-  
clothes. Mulligan neither  
or cared which way they  
plng; his one desire was to  
n and rest. Whenever he  
d Carson's long blacksnake  
out, stinging him with the  
of ten thousand hornets.  
even the blacksnake failed  
e him.  
right," said Carson grudge-  
a gleam of sympathetic  
gent lighting his eyes, "ten  
."  
Mulligan had recovered  
tly to proceed, Carson point-  
the sleigh. "Grab the gee-  
he ordered. "I'll break trail,  
you try any tricks  
ped his holster significantly,  
after starting the team, he  
in front of the leader and  
briskly along, while a weary  
fritless Mulligan, clinging tena-  
to the gee-pole,  
another hour the procession  
ed, silent except for the  
ng of webs and sleigh-run-  
nd the occasional bickering  
huskies. Carson seemed to  
elaxed his vigilance, for he  
his head to glance at his  
at increasingly wide inter-  
gan, now openly riding the  
s, saw Carson trip over a  
ged root, pick himself up,  
unge doggedly onwards, but  
something where he had  
which gleamed dully against  
w. Mulligan's heart leapt  
throat. A gun! A gun!  
g off his right glove, Mulli-  
opped and grabbed the gun as  
gh moved past.  
\* \* \*  
e was a report, sounding  
ly dulled in the snow-laden  
t, with a choking cry, Carson  
forward on to his face.  
n fired once more at the  
ess form.  
ble-cross me, would you?" he  
pushing the smoking gun  
pocket.  
triumph was marred by the  
lge that he was incapable of  
g the dogs, and would, there-  
ave to abandon the outfit.  
oney, too, he reflected dis-  
he would have to leave. Diffi-  
ough to find his way to the  
t. . . . If he were caught  
e money stolen by a Mountie  
dead.  
livered at the prospect of  
a double charge of murder  
obbery. After a hasty glance  
he plunged forward along the  
minutes later Carson, shak-  
h silent laughter, scrambled  
ect. In his right mitt were  
bridges which he had ex-  
from Mulligan's gun and re-  
with blanks.  
t-guy won't stop moving  
s over the border," he told  
laughingly  
as if remembering some-  
his face became deadly  
a thing for me," he mutter-  
ly, "that Mulligan had the  
shoot. . . . That was the  
hottest in the snowstorm  
ut he didn't walk out."  
THE END

## Bringing Up Father













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For years Kwelchow has been considered within the sphere of influence of the South-West Political Council. The future of that province is full of uncertainty in view of the presence of Nanking divisions and other units.

The Lexington, which is owned by the Colonial Steam Nav. Co., and which had maintained a regular service between New York and Providence R.I. since the '90's, now lies in 40 feet of water with only her funnels showing above the surface.

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